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The Police Activities League of Austin boxers finish in 1st Place

The Police Activities League of Austin, a community outreach program initiated by Chief of Police Art Acevedo in 2007, sent four boxers, Daniel Machuca, Graham Martin, Francisco Martinez, and Jovani Martinez Jr. to the Texas State Silver Glove boxing tournament, during the second week of December 2009. The Silver Gloves competition attracts the best amateur boxers from the United States.

Franciso Martinez had a 1st place finish in the intermediate 119 pound division. Francisco is the 2009 Texas State Silver Glove Champion in his division and he moves on to compete in the Regional Silver Gloves in North Little Rock, Arkansas in January 2010.

The Austin Police Activities League is designed to support at-risk youth in our community by offering these children a safe place to gather and enjoy educational and social benefits, as well as athletic opportunities. The goal of PAL is to prevent and combat juvenile delinquency and to promote and improve the moral and civic standards of youth.

For more information on this and other Austin PAL programs contact Lt. Ken Cannaday at 512-974-8223. PAL of Austin is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

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